

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT  
FUND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, BY ANTICIPATING AND  
APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,600  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERA EQUIPMENT  
FOR ATLANTA POLICE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Police Department made application to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency for a Homeland Security grant to equip the Police Department with infrared surveillance camera equipment to allow police personnel to detect potential terrorists conducting sabotage of critical infrastructure in the City , and

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency has awarded the Atlanta Police Department a grant in the amount of \$37,600 for the purpose of acquiring infrared camera equipment and mounting structures for the Atlanta Police Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Commission of the City of Atlanta has recommended increasing anticipations and appropriations in the Intergovernmental Grant fund in the amount of \$37,600 in response to this grant award

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**Section one:** that the (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget, Department of Police, be and is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

1B02	J53*****	Infrared Cameras and mounting poles
	6*****	\$37,600

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

1B02	X11T*****	Infrared Cameras and mounting poles
	775001	Equipment \$37,600

**Section two:** that no local matching funds are required as a condition of this grant award.

**Section three:** that all ORDINANCES or parts of ORDINANCES in conflict with the provisions contained herein are hereby REPEALED.

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**Committee of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration**

**Caption AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2005 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT UND) BUDGET, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, BY ANTICIPATING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,600 FOR THE PURCHASE OF APOLE CAMERAS FOR THE ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**Council Meeting Date: July 5, 2005**

**Legislation Title: Pole Cameras Grant**

**Requesting Dept.: Police**

**Contract Type: Grant**

**Source Selection: Not applicable**

**Bids/Proposals Due: Not applicable**

**Invitations Issued: Not applicable**

**Number of Bids/ Not applicable**

**Proposals Received: Not applicable**

**Bidders/Proponents: Not applicable**

**Justification Statement:** The Georgia Emergency Management Agency has awarded a grant to the Atlanta Police Department in the amount of \$37,600 to purchase portable infrared cameras that may be mounted on observation poles to provide surveillance of vulnerable targets that could be subject to attack by terrorists. The portability of these eight units are portable, so that cameras may be moved from location to location, contingent on intelligence information regarding likely targets

**Background:** The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 raised security concerns in all major metropolitan areas and pointed up the need to prepare first responders to effectively respond to attacks and to take preventive measures to head off attacks. This equipment will give police a vital technology tool for detecting perpetrators at potential target locations.

**Fund Account Center:** To be assigned by the Department of Finance.

**Source of Funds:** U.S. Department of Homeland Security, subgranted by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

**Fiscal Impact:** None, 100% grant funded

**Term of Contract:** One year

**Method of Cost Recovery:** Drawdown via claim to grantor agency.

**Approvals:**

**DOF:**

**DOL:**

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